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OLD TIMERS MEET

J. O. Brinkerhoff and Major Reddington Got Together.

Railroaded Forty Years Ago on Kansas Pacific

DAYS OF PLAINS WAR.

Talk About Little Locomotives With Large Smokestacks.

How They Drove Pony Express and Indians From Plains.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 12.—Two friends who railroaded together 40 years ago on the Kansas Pacific railroad across Kansas sat together in a little room in the Union Pacific railroad offices in the west bottoms yesterday, and exchanged memories and reminiscences. From their own experiences they told of events, some amusing and others serious, of the days in Kansas when the little locomotives with large smokestacks were pushing off the plains the stage coaches, the pony express riders, the Indians, the frontiersmen, and the vast herds of buffalo.

J. O. Brinkerhoff, now superintendent of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railroad, was a conductor on one of the two passenger trains operated on the Kansas Pacific between Kansas City and Denver when the road was put through several years after the close of the civil war. Edward D. Reddington, who had served with the union soldiers in the war as a major and paymaster, was the first paymaster on the Kansas Pacific road. He took the paymaster from Lawrence, which was then the headquarters of the road, to Denver every month from 1870 to 1872.

First Meeting in 30 Years.

Mr. Brinkerhoff in those years was paid for his services as conductor by Mr. Reddington and the two became close friends. In 1872, when the company stopped paying in cash Mr. Reddington went to Lawrence and engaged in the lumber business. He remained there about seven years. From the time he left Lawrence the two did not meet until a few days ago when Major Reddington called on Mr. Brinkerhoff at the Union Pacific offices at Eleventh and Liberty streets. Mr. Reddington had not informed Mr. Brinkerhoff in advance that he was coming.

"Well, this looks good," Mr. Brinkerhoff exclaimed. "It's certainly Major Reddington."

"And it's the same old Joe Brinkerhoff," Mr. Reddington replied.

The two men shook hands, two chairs were drawn close together and the railroaders of the early days seated themselves and talked over old times. Several canceled pay vouchers were on Mr. Brinkerhoff's desk.

Paid Employees in Cash.

"Those things caused me to leave the railroad," Mr. Reddington said. "I guess if they had never started to pay with checks, but had continued to load the car with cash every payday and send it out over the road I would have stayed with the old Kansas Pacific, because I liked the job."

The Kansas Pacific paid all of its employees in cash when Mr. Reddington was paymaster.

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ton was paymaster. The payroll would be made up about the middle of each month. When the payroll was finished and the paymaster had a full record of what was due employees at all points along the road, the paymaster would express cash ahead of his car, and when he reached the various points where he paid off the money would be there waiting for him. The money was expressed ahead from headquarters, because it was considered unsafe to send large amounts of cash in the pay car, accompanied only by the paymaster, the superintendent and a clerk.

Pay Train Was Never Held Up.

"There were still a few 'bad men' along the road then," Mr. Reddington said. "Everyone supposed that we carried a gold mine with us in the pay car, and we used every precaution to avoid robberies. There almost always was \$4,000 or \$5,000 in cash in the car when we were out. We would pay this out at one point and get a like amount from the express office at that point to pay at stops farther on up the road. In all the trips we made with the pay car we were never held up, but several times we received information that the car was to be robbed and we always were watching. Everyone in the car was armed."

The pay train consisted of an engine, tender and one car.

"That was one special we never objected to waiting for," Mr. Brinkerhoff told Major Reddington. "We could tell what was coming when we saw that train miles up the track. The boys extended a genuine brotherly 'Glad to see you,' to the pay crew when the train pulled in."

The pay train would stop on a side track and Mr. Reddington would hand the cash to the men at the car door. When everyone was paid the whistle blew and the train moved on to the next stop.

Train Crew Attacked by Wolves.

At the time the pay car was a figure on the Kansas Pacific the conductors of trains were provided with rifles and cartridges for use on contests with Indians and other animals. It was to regulate the railroad by means other than through legislation. This ammunition provided for Indians and animals was often used by the trainmen to shoot antelope and buffalo at the side of the track.

Mr. Brinkerhoff and Major Reddington talked over incidents on the road when a train was snowbound in Kansas, when wolves attacked an engine crew of a locomotive that had broken down at night on the prairie far from a town. They discussed another incident in which 40 or 50 Kansas Pacific trainmen with the railroad rifles stopped a stampede of buffalo.

Major Reddington's visit was the first trip he has made from his home in Chicago to Denver in 30 years. He is the manager of the Provident Life & Trust company in Chicago.

UP TO DATE KANSAS PAPER.

Colby Tribune Issues Souvenir Edition of Sixty-Eight Pages.

Colby, Kan., Oct. 12.—Last week's issue of the Tribune was a souvenir edition. The issue was in remembrance of the quarter centennial anniversary of the organization of Thomas county. It contained 68 pages, every one of which was filled with interesting reminiscences of historical events of the early settlements and the county's progress in the first 25 years of its organization, and many pages advertising matter. It is a valuable issue for future reference and will receive a large circulation. It is neat as a woman's new dress, and is printed on the best paper the market affords. N. A. Turner, editor and proprietor of the Tribune, deserves all the credit he is receiving for this beautiful souvenir issue. Thomas county was named in honor of Major General George H. Thomas, organized Oct. 8, 1885, and Colby was designated the temporary county seat, and has held it from that time to the present.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Judge Pratt's Health Is Good and a Tireless Worker.

Norton, Kan., Oct. 12.—Rumors are in circulation in the 17th judicial district that the present judge, W. H. Pratt, was falling in health. No one but the opponents of Judge Pratt would circulate such reports. He is a candidate for re-election, having received the primary nomination by a handsome majority. Judge Pratt is now holding a term of court in Decatur county. He recently finished the regular term in Norton county. His health is good. He went over sixty or

more cases in the Norton county district court, many of them being long and tedious ones. He is a tireless worker, and a man of keen perception of right and wrong. One thing in his favor, so far as Norton county is concerned is that he keeps the dock clean, besides he has saved the county thousands of dollars. Judge Pratt enjoys a good square meal now as he did in his boyhood days, and to see him now one would believe he is good for many years to come. He is a pioneer in Western Kansas. Years ago when he formerly represented this judicial district there were ten counties, now there are five, Cheyenne, Decatur, Norton, Phillips and Rawlins. He has made a careful official, and will continue to do so.

CHARTER APPLIED FOR.

Graham County Wants an Industrial Training School.

Hill City, Kan., Oct. 12.—A movement is on foot in Graham county for the purpose of organizing and establishing an industrial training school, to be located in the vicinity of Nicodemus. The name of the school will be known as the Western Kansas Industrial Training School. A charter has been applied for. Officers have been elected as follows: President, W. L. Sayers; vice president, L. Messick; secretary, L. R. Mort; treasurer, Miss Nina M. McFarland. The object of the school is for the purpose of training colored children in industrial and mechanical pursuits, and give them a thorough moral and Christian training. The following persons were elected trustees for the first year: Mrs. Smith, wife of Judge Chas. W. Smith, of Stockton, E. E. Mullaney, of Hill City, a member of the State Board of Penitentiary commissioners, L. R. Mort, of Hill City, W. R. Carter, of Topeka, S. H. Lee, of Nicodemus, L. Messick and W. L. Sayers, of Hill City, and Nina McFarland and W. O. Sturgeon, of Bogue. Funds for the school will be raised by popular subscription. It is the intention to buy about 300 or more acres of land and erect suitable buildings thereon. The original owners of the property are working in good faith, the officers and trustees being well known white and colored people.

RENO COUNTY APPLE CROP.

Four Hundred Cars Will Be Shipped From Hutchinson This Season.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 12.—According to Sheridan Ploughs, president of the Apple Grocers' association, there will be 400 cars of apples shipped from Hutchinson this season.

The fall picking of the apples has just begun in the Reno county orchards. This is the biggest apple year central Kansas has ever known, the orchard owners say.

"There have been bigger crops in the past," said President Ploughs, "but never such a good market condition and price for the crop. There are practically no apples in the eastern states and Kansas is being called on to supply the demand. The apples here are commanding an average price of close to \$1 per bushel. In past years the average has seldom been over 50 cents."

The cold storage houses of these concerns will handle this season, it is estimated, 200,000 bushels of apples. Which, at one dollar a bushel, will mean \$200,000 that the apple men of Hutchinson will receive for their crop this fall.

IOIA HAS MANY STARS.

Five Men Prominent in Football Circles Hail From There.

Iola, Kan., Oct. 12.—Iola has long laid claim to being the temporary home of more football stars than any other town of its size on earth. In the list it has included ex-Captains Jim Rodgers and Frank Hinkley of Yale; Charlie De Saules, a famous Yale quarterback; Joe Curtis, Michigan, and many other lesser lights from various colleges. A few days ago it added to this list "Baby" Bluck, the famous Missouri football star, who has taken a position in the offices of the Iola Portland Cement Co.

FIVE CUTTINGS OF ALFALFA.

Good Outlook for Sixth Crop Near Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 12.—Five crops of alfalfa off a piece of land is more than the average farmer expects, but there are many of them who are getting five crops this year.

On the Crouch farm, a small tract of land cornering on Seventeenth and

Monroe streets, at the north edge of Hutchinson, the fifth cutting of alfalfa has just been made, and at the rate it is growing there will be mighty good pasturage from a sixth growth.

When alfalfa makes from one to two tons to the acre, and yields five crops of hay worth \$10 to \$11 a ton, there is no wonder that alfalfa farmers are riding in touring cars.

POSTMASTERS' MEETING.

Congressman Miller Addresses Meeting at Kansas City, Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 12.—The Kansas Postmasters' association held its annual meeting in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday, with 300 postmasters and postmistresses in attendance. William J. Watson, of Pittsburg, was elected president. W. C. Markham, of Baldwin, secretary, and B. A. Rosenquist, of Osgood City, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Hutchinson.

Postmasters who have proven disloyal to their parties were given a severe verbal chastisement by Congressman Miller, of the Fourth district of Kansas.

"I would turn out every postmaster who is not loyal to his party," said the speaker. "He is appointed because he is thought to be loyal. It used to be said that every time a congressman appointed a postmaster he made 10 enemies. I now recognize the fact that he not only makes 10 enemies but also one ingrate."

Congressman Calderhead spoke against the civil service system. He said he believed that to the victor belonged the spoils.

It was decided last night to hold a mass meeting of the delegates today.

CANNED 2,400 CANS.

Ottawa Factory Broke All Records for a Day's Business.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 12.—The Ottawa cannery factory broke all previous packing records this week. One hundred cases, or 2,400 two-pound cans, of tomatoes were put up in the day's operations. The greatest capacity for a single day heretofore was eighty cases of tomatoes.

The plant also established a new record for a week's business this week. Canning was carried on four days during the week and a total of 300 cases put up.

The tomato operation will be over in about two weeks and the apple canning will be commenced. The management contemplates doing an enormous business in the apple department. This is the first season for apple canning. Only the windfall apples may be used, but they have not been more abundant than now in many years.

LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer Were Both 74 Years Old.

Seneca, Kan., Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer, both aged 74 years, died yesterday within a few hours of each other at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Oberding, northwest of Seneca. Pneumonia was the cause of both deaths and their illness was of but a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Shaefer were both born in Germany and had been residents of Nemaha county for over 30 years. Just a year ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Of the four children born to them, but one survives, the daughter at whose home they died. Funeral services will be held Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church at St. Benedict, where Mr. and Mrs. Shaefer had been members since they came to this vicinity.

LYMAN REID AN HEIR.

Former Ottawa Man Gets Cash Bequest of \$150,000.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 12.—Lyman Reid, who recently moved away from Ottawa, which had been his home for many years, has become an heir to an estate of a wealthy brother, late deceased. The estate amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. But a portion of the amount to be received by Mr. Reid is in cash. The cash bequeathed him by the will is \$150,000, and the estate left is of a value of about \$150,000.

Mr. Reid moved to Ottawa this spring. The home he built here, now occupied by F. H. Stannard and family, is one of the show residences of Ottawa.

JOHN PEAIRS WINS CASE.

Judge Pollock Says Proof of Liquor Sales Must Be Definite.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 12.—Judge J. C. Pollock rendered a decision in the United States district court that an application alone for a stamp of government license was not sufficient to base a conviction for violating the internal revenue laws. John Peairs of Topeka was on trial charged with selling liquor from March until July when he applied for a license and wanted it dated back to cover the period he was operating.

There was no other evidence to show that he had been selling without a stamp.

There were nearly a hundred witnesses here from various parts of eastern Kansas summoned to appear before the grand jury in cases where jointkeepers are charged with selling liquor in violation of the internal revenue laws.

The grand jury will be in session most of the week investigating complaints of this nature.

COLONEL HARSHBERGER DEAD.

Was an Auctioneer of Prominence in Southeastern Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 12.—Colonel J. N. Harshberger, one of the best known auctioneers in this part of the country, was found dead in his buggy yesterday five miles west of here. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Harshberger was 62 years of age. He was an auctioneer of much prominence, not only in Kansas, but in other states, where he often worked at his trade.

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